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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(General - Patent Pending)

Docket No.  
00-006

In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.

Application No. 09/540,214	Filing Date March 31, 2000	Examiner Arthur D. Duran	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3622	Confirmation No. 9740
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Title:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A TRANSACTION BASED ON BRAND  
INDIFFERENCE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:


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**Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time, 2 pp., (x2);  
Response to Non-Final O.A., 30 pp.; and  
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **October 4, 2005** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **January 4, 2006**    until: **February 4, 2006**  
*Date*    *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	61 -	96 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	35 -	53 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$60.00</b>

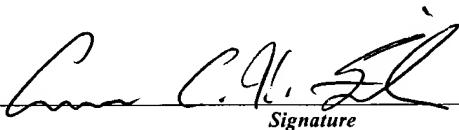
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